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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please don't let AT&T strangle my internet access! I get my internet from Sonic, who provide DSL though ATT's network. Unlike the horror stories I get from ATT customers, I have found Sonic to be one of the all time best companies that I have ever been the client of. ATT doesn't care - their business model is monopoly, and that's why cable companies also have amongst the worst and most miserable customer service of any companies in America. Companies like Sonic have to be nimble and loved and good to survive, and should be encouraged, not choked.

You regulate some of the most loathed companies in America, so I'm sure you're well aware of how monopoly power over large infrastructure can lead to global misery for millions of customers. Please do the right thing, and enable a free-enterprise world of companies competing for our dollars, not a Soviet-style oligopoly that we get from the big telcos and cable providers.

Sincerely,

-Gerard Manning.

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